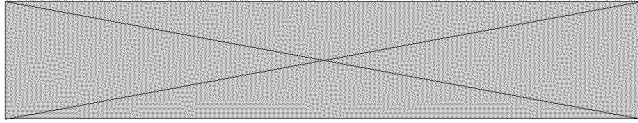


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Last year, lockout/tagout (LOTO) was OSHA's 5th most-cited regulation with 3,406 violations. That's up from 3,308 violations in 2015 and 3,117 in 2014. OSHA estimates that identifying sources of hazardous energy, establishing plans and following proper LOTO procedures can prevent about 120 deaths and 50,000 injuries each year.

LOTO programs help facilities plan for unexpected surges of hazardous energy during equipment maintenance and must include these three elements:

- Energy Control Procedures
- Employee Training
- Periodic Plan Reviews

If your LOTO program is lacking in any of these areas, check out this article for information on what your plan must have to be compliant.

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